



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:)	Art Unit: 2875
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D. OKUWAKI et al)	Examiner: Anabel TON
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Appln. No.: 10/694,994)	Washington, D.C.
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Filed: October 29, 2003)	Confirmation No. 5322
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For: PLANAR LIGHT SOURCE AND)	July 17, 2006
METHOD OF MANUFACTURE OF...)	

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT FOR REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

In the Notice of Allowability dated May 31, 2006, the Examiner included an Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance. Applicant has reviewed this statement and has found that there are a few minor typographical errors. Accordingly, applicant proposes the following changes in the reason for allowance for the purpose of clarity:

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The prior art cited does not anticipate individually nor teach in combination the following limitations:

A light guide plate made of a plate-like light transmitting material and having a bottom side that comprises a plurality of different kinds of reflection[[s]] means that form a reflection surface; and an illuminating light source arranged opposite a light receiving side surface of the light guide plateate, wherein two of the

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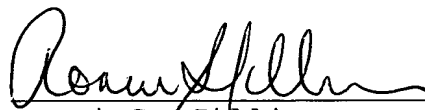
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reflection means meet at a smooth boundary that is free of any step, wherein a first one of the reflection means is formed of textured undulations of a predetermined shape and a second one of said reflection means is formed of prisms, wherein each of the prisms has an upslope that forms an angle relative to said~~ene~~ of first one of said reflection means.

Respectfully submitted,

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